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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The Digest contains the latest available figures at the time of issue for a selection of monthly and quarterly series. Where possible, series are shown both in their original and seasonally adjusted form.

Seasonal adjustment

2. Measures of variability and details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting ABS statistics are given in Appendices C and B, respectively, of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0). This annual publication also contains historical original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form of a selection of the statistics appearing in the ABS monthly and quarterly publications.

3. As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of calendar variations, namely, 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in a month) and the influence of movable holidays, such as Easter and Australia Day.

4. Most of the original and seasonally adjusted series are preliminary and subject to revision.

Related publications

5. More detailed information is available in the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* (1304.0) (\$3.35). Publications from which the series in the Digest are derived are listed on page 8.

6. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

r figure or series revised since previous issue
p preliminary figure or series subject to revision
n.a. not available
n.y.a. not yet available
— break in continuity of series (where drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column)

7. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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PRODUCTION

Month	Black coal '000 tonnes		Iron ore (a) '000 tonnes		Lead (b) '000 tonnes		Electricity mil kWh		Gas (c) mil megajoules		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Cement '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (d) '000		Electric motors under 720W '000	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
<i>1981-82—</i>																		
August	8,754	8,161	19,135	39.9	9,796	8,817	42,398	35,621	736	717	570	537	37.0	36.1	344	316		
September	8,040	7,176	36.8	8,471	8,317	31,827	31,337	544	566	478	466	35.9	32.5	363	283			
October	10,223	9,517	37.5	8,572	8,669	34,962	35,621	567	558	623	592	30.6	26.9	385	327			
November	8,160	7,260	21,562	36.4	8,150	8,703	31,480	34,740	510	542	519	489	40.6	36.5	311	268		
December	5,765	5,514	32.0	8,168	8,745	32,445	37,476	564	558	499	5.7	37.0	39.6	267	249			
January	1,429	1,921	28.5	8,166	8,915	30,702	37,662	631	565	351	499	12.3	17.1	164	389			
February	8,805	8,747	23,448	42.1	7,903	8,883	30,373	37,154	497	555	467	500	34.4	35.2	287	310		
March	11,026	9,588	43.8	8,606	8,772	31,414	34,642	661	631	519	501	43.3	38.0	315	296			
April	8,254	9,048	36.1	8,070	8,686	31,251	34,421	601	612	523	512	32.6	36.0	270	314			
May	10,099	9,319	22,091	42.1	8,694	8,429	40,386	35,846	655	635	588	524	39.9	36.2	191	217		
June	10,784	10,142	42.5	9,824	8,981	43,343	35,862	592	630	497	501	41.4	38.1	241	245			
<i>1982-83—</i>																		
July	9,778	10,308	(e) 39.8	10,155	8,249	45,770	36,791	606	590	1,534	1,494	41.6	38.4	226	210			
August	9,827	9,002	n.y.a	9,126	8,212	40,776	34,036	561	539	473	440	n.y.a	n.y.a	234	211			
September	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a	9,162	8,970	37,443	34,938	368	388	473	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a	282	218			
(a) Gross mine output		(b) Metallic contents of mine products		(c) Available for issue through mining		(d) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state		(e) Estimate										

PRODUCTION—continued

Month	Cotton woven cloth (ml/1 towelling) '000 sq m(a)		Woolen and worsted woven cloth (ml/1 blankets) '000 sq m(a)		Man-made fibre-cloth '000 sq m		Meal '000 tonnes		Price index manufacturing division(b)		Whole milk intake by factories(c) mil litres		Brokers and dealers receipts of washable wool		Stocks(d)		
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Total receipts tonnes	% revised by brokers(d)	Book value at end of quarter \$m
<i>1981-82—</i>																	
August	5,230	4,765	456	1,028	12,287	11,433	168	174	319	414	413	7	6,982	8,23	30,546	30,497	
September	5,118	4,457	1,178	1,020	12,083	11,059	190	172	321	424	424	105,624	83.4				
October	5,919	4,725	1,119	986	11,185	9,567	205	182	322	692	443	106,676	82.2				
November	4,042	4,679	1,265	1,030	11,711	11,224	169	168	324	669	431	86,230	77.8	31,242	31,220		
December	4,015	4,601	963	953	10,514	11,153	184	191	326	503	473	33,652	79.0				
January	1,908	4,420	549	1,073	4,224	11,406	176	195	327	403	434	37,399	76.1				
February	4,296	4,548	907	856	10,434	10,763	195	218	332	388	434	37,399	76.1	32,362	32,417		
March	4,701	4,741	1,016	842	12,661	11,763	221	207	335	338	426	45,453	74.7				
April	4,228	4,588	816	652	9,863	10,111	197	208	336	291	453	35,489	78.3				
May	4,276	4,414	766	873	10,764	10,079	207	206	340	346	483	36,584	81.9				
June	4,049	3,807	908	899	11,623	9,917	214	219	343	226	458	27,787	76.2	32,996	33,020		
<i>1982-83—</i>																	
July	3,519	2,833	837	847	12,173	10,456	226	227	1,346	1,292	1,454	46,811	81.9				
August	3,095	2,884	835	839	10,818	9,920	191	197	1,350	455	447	76,585	82.1	n.y.a	n.y.a		
September	3,265	2,778	842	801	10,124	9,163	240	217	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a					

(a) The Commodity composition of this series has changed following the introduction of a revised products in commodity classification for textile items. Figures on the new basis are available from July 1979. (b) This index is on a 'new division' basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division or for use as capital equipment. (c) Source: Australian Drama Corporation. (d) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (e) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication 56290.

OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS

Month	Value of total exports \$m	Value of total imports \$m	Value of merchandise at average 1974-75 prices \$m		Export price index All groups 1974-75 = 100	Balance on current account \$m	Net apparent capital inflow \$m	Official reserve assets ('000 \$m)
			Exports Seas. adj.	Imports Seas. adj.				
1981-82—								
August	1,690	1,794	2,588	2,764	186	-533	266	4,696
September	1,497	1,846			186	-771	290	4,495
October	1,551	2,007			185	-969	795	4,527
November	1,505	1,813	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	185	-734	563	4,156
December	1,421	1,624			184	-544	725	4,360
January	1,554	1,751			185	-719	312	3,912
February	1,683	1,931	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	186	-684	726	3,942
March	1,716	2,158			187	-934	1,359	4,065
April	1,814	1,904			189	-833	2,011	5,204
May	1,817	2,225	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	193	-730	1,918	6,301
June	1,815	2,030			195	-713	956	6,517
1982-83—								
July	12,010	12,085			p195	-1,593	1,447	6,770
August	11,810	12,048	n.y.b.	n.y.a.	p196	-1,793	1,346	6,711
September	11,713	11,879			n.y.a.	-712	1,681	8,396

(a) Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month converted to \$A at the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month.

INTERNAL TRADE

Month	Retail sales ('000)												Instalment credit for retail sales, finance companies and other businesses, balances outstanding ('000)	
	All items except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc \$m		Food and drink \$m		Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture \$m		Other(h) \$m		New motor cars and station wagons registered 000		Other new motor vehicles registered (c) 000			
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		
1981-82—														
August	2,852	2,984	4,293	4,387	2,909	3,013	1,468	1,542	397	384	12,0	12,4	3,457	
September	2,937	3,030							379	376	12,5	12,5	3,495	
October	3,057	3,025							354	356	11,5	11,6	3,543	
November	3,053	3,035	4,831	4,506	3,597	3,074	1,904	1,602	375	390	11,3	11,6	3,585	
December	4,222	3,106							410	400	12,5	13,1	3,655	
January	2,918	3,128							336	418	102	13,0	3,673	
February	2,737	3,132	4,498	4,625	2,718	3,156	1,488	1,609	334	362	11,6	12,4	3,706	
March	3,080	3,150							441	413	15,3	14,0	3,764	
April	(e)3,153	(e)3,237							380	393	12,1	12,7	3,785	
May	(e)3,250	(e)3,233	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	412	406	12,8	12,3	3,834	
June	(e)3,146	(e)3,302							442	411	15,0	12,8	3,906	
1982-83—														
July	(e)3,219	(e)3,284							419	380	13,6	12,1	3,966	
August	(e)3,123	(e)3,273	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	438	412	12,9	4,002		
September	n.y.a.	n.y.a.							393	391	114	113	n.y.a.	

(a) Based on the 1973-74 census of retail establishments. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Other excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (c) Comprises light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other track type vehicles and buses. (d) During the period, amounts financed to new agreements made were: May \$179m, June \$178m, July \$180m. (e) Series based on 1979-80 Retail Census, excludes Northern Territory, but includes Australian Capital Territory.

WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

Month	Weekly earnings of employers (\$)(a)		Weekly wage rates index, adult males(b) (1954 = 100)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee (c)	Consumer price index. Weighted average of eight capital cities. (1980-81 = 100.0)d								
	All males	All females			All groups	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transporta- tion	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education(e)
1981-82—													
August	286.60	194.70	718.6	1.46	105.5	106.4	106.1	106.4	105.5	105.3	105.7	102.9	—
September			723.5										
October			727.1										
November	299.40	197.30	740.0	1.57	109.9	108.1	106.9	109.7	109.2	110.0	107.6	126.2	—
December			755.4										
January			773.2										
February	316.00	207.10	780.0	1.48	111.8	109.1	107.4	112.2	112.0	111.3	110.4	131.2	100.0
March			784.1										
April			784.4										
May	326.00	215.50	790.9	1.45	114.5	110.7	110.0	115.9	115.6	114.7	112.9	134.5	101.2
June			805.9										
1982-83—													
July			816.3										
August	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	820.5	1.26	118.5	114.0	111.2	118.9	119.1	121.1	118.0	143.1	103.3
September	n.y.a.	n.y.a.											

(a) The average weekly earnings per employed male unit has been replaced by a new series based on a quarterly survey of employers. Figures for 'all males' prior to September quarter 1981 are estimates based on the relationship of the two series for September quarter 1981. An explanation of the linking of the series is given in *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, December Quarter 1981 (Preliminary)* (6301.0) and an explanation of the differences between the series is provided in an *Information Paper* (6336.0). (b) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (c) Results of sample surveys of government employers and private payroll taxpayers conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. For further details see August issue of *Overtime, Australia* (6330.0). (d) With the introduction of the tenth series of the CPI the reference base of the CPI series has been changed to 1980-81 = 100.00. The main CPI series published becomes that for the weighted average of the eight capital cities. Monthly index series are no longer compiled for the food group. (e) New grouping introduced from March quarter 1982. Base of index series: March quarter 1982 = 100.0.

BUILDING AND NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Month	Building approvals \$m				Building commenced total(a) \$m				Dwellings commenced a. (100 units)				Price indices			
	Building approvals dwellings 000 units		Government building approved \$m		Original		Seas. ad.		Original		Seas. ad.		Original		Seas. ad.	
	Original	Seas. ad.	Original	Seas. ad.	Original	Seas. ad.	Original	Seas. ad.	Original	Seas. ad.	Original	Seas. ad.	Original	Seas. ad.	Original	Seas. ad.
1981-82—																
August	873.7	897.3	12.9	13.3	99.0	2,596.4	2,699.4	38.9	38.1	363.1	119.7	1,041.8	1,083.4	2,658.5	2,664.5	
September	1,267.3	1,207.6	13.5	12.7	338.3					364.8	120.6					
October	915.1	894.4	13.4	12.7	70.3					369.9	121.3					
November	795.9	742.9	12.5	12.0	71.2	2,596.8	2,743.6	35.8	37.9	370.4	122.2			1,324.5	1,153.3	3,023.1
December	977.8	1,003.0	11.2	11.5	209.4					377.3	122.8					2,887.4
January	717.3	942.4	9.4	11.8	132.0					376.3	120.0					
February	744.2	851.5	9.4	11.1	101.2	2,512.0	2,554.9	27.5	27.4	383.1	122.6	1,069.1	1,286.3	2,497.5	2,850.1	
March	970.1	884.6	12.2	10.6	87.1					389.5	129.8					
April	766.2	811.1	11.1	10.6	80.6					392.8	131.0					
May	877.5	837.2	10.3	10.0	104.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	395.6	132.0	p1.400.2	p1.544.7	p3.286.7	p3.046.4	
June	943.7	839.3	10.2	9.1	135.9					398.5	133.8					
1982-83—																
July	861.0	844.1	10.2	10.3	110.5					402.6	135.7					
August	792.2	772.6	9.6	9.3	123.4	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	405.2	p137.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,850.8
September	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.					407.6	p138.1					

(a) The ABS has recently implemented a new system for collecting, compiling and publishing building activity statistics. For further details of the change to 'Building commenced' data, see September Quarter 1980 (Advance Release) issue of 8705.0, released on 1 May 1981. For further details of the change to 'Dwellings commenced' data, see September Quarter 1980 (Advance Release) issue of 8703.0, released on 1 May 1981. (b) Weighted average six State capital cities. 1980-81 = 100.0. (c) Base: 1979-80 = 100.0.

FINANCE

Month	Savings banks— depositors' balances (a) \$m		Major trading banks (b) Deposits \$m				Finance companies balances outstanding (c) \$m		Housing finance for owner occupation value of loans approved (d) \$m			Common- wealth companies bond yield short dated (f) per cent		Listed new shares raised \$m	Taxation revenue Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Banks	Building societies	Other lenders (e)	320	150	105	14.65	1,274.9	3,459	5
										307	156	112	14.60	2,625	2,699	
<i>1981-82—</i>																
August	23,342	23,302	26,126	27,051	20,043	20,081	24,389	320	150	105	14.65	1,274.9	3,459			
September	23,384	23,293	26,846	27,283	20,443	20,422	24,751	357	156	112	14.60		2,625			
October	23,646	23,541	27,398	27,572	20,866	20,564	25,048	309	154	107	14.60		2,699			
November	23,777	23,713	27,639	27,678	20,822	20,623	25,433	308	174	110	14.50	818.5	3,752			
December	24,305	24,207	28,151	27,565	21,080	20,864	25,814	316	164	102	14.50		2,779			
January	24,425	24,318	28,185	27,484	21,161	21,308	25,787	305	147	87	14.65		3,570			
February	24,769	24,555	28,452	27,488	21,074	21,484	26,036	322	165	93	14.95	398.9	3,506			
March	24,458	24,529	28,862	27,556	21,486	21,838	26,416	379	194	112	15.20		3,862			
April	24,242	24,643	29,278	28,708	22,348	22,300	26,786	282	146	98	15.60		5,427			
May	r24,550	r24,836	29,652	30,241	22,382	22,178	27,170	309	127	105	16.40	624.5	5,340			
June	r25,047	r25,036	r29,457	r30,285	22,119	22,253	r27,587	350	118	100	16.40		4,154			
<i>1982-83—</i>																
July	r24,975	r25,007	29,569	30,951	22,569	22,508	r27,999	367	110	101	16.40		n.y.a.			
August	25,266	25,198	r29,858	r30,890	r22,640	r22,682	28,195	128	114	84	16.60	n.y.a.	n.y.a.			
September	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	30,624	31,075	22,809	22,784	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1520				n.y.a.		

(a) Excludes external territories (b) Includes external territories (c) Amounts shown relate to all types of finance agreements and provide a broad overall measure of finance company activity. For further details see the monthly publication 5614.0 (d) Includes loans for alterations and additions (e) Includes terminating building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities (f) This series is based on non-rebate bonds (g) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedures

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (Sm)

Quarter	Final consumption expenditure												Gross fixed capital expenditure			
	Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Private		Government		Private		Public			
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
AT CURRENT PRICES																
<i>1980-81—</i>																
March	31,189	33,043	1,382	1,648	29,807	31,395	19,015	19,918	5,333	5,656	4,987	5,556	2,207	2,505		
June	32,758	34,289	949	1,738	31,809	32,551	20,268	20,427	5,972	5,782	6,236	5,657	3,022	2,596		
<i>1981-82—</i>																
September	35,273	35,698	1,346	1,943	33,927	33,755	21,118	21,212	6,088	6,159	6,208	6,304	2,522	2,740		
December	40,587	36,237	3,915	1,887	36,672	34,350	23,138	21,890	6,578	6,318	7,621	7,243	2,051	1,986		
March	35,048	37,217	1,361	1,793	33,687	35,424	21,488	22,504	5,786	6,147	5,824	6,567	2,452	2,779		
June	37,327	39,164	790	1,823	36,537	37,341	23,010	23,194	7,002	7,760	7,070	6,430	3,386	2,961		
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES																
<i>1980-81—</i>																
March	28,144	29,836	1,318	1,593	26,826	28,243	17,199	18,029	4,750	5,026	4,441	4,958	1,951	2,215		
June	28,819	30,112	971	1,662	27,848	28,450	18,025	18,133	5,126	4,957	5,441	5,116	2,592	2,224		
<i>1981-82—</i>																
September	30,181	30,648	1,383	1,905	28,798	28,743	18,372	18,447	5,100	5,166	5,320	5,399	2,112	2,295		
December	34,221	30,385	1,660	1,862	30,581	28,523	19,572	18,539	5,265	5,084	6,386	6,060	1,664	1,609		
March	28,589	30,485	1,493	1,953	27,096	28,532	17,821	18,681	4,660	4,937	4,748	5,312	1,936	2,195		
June	29,346	30,775	1,102	1,993	28,244	28,782	18,689	18,725	5,308	5,118	5,330	5,189	2,584	2,197		
AT CURRENT PRICES - continued																
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises																
<i>Imports of goods and services</i>	<i>Exports of goods and services</i>		<i>Companies</i>		<i>Other</i>		<i>Wages, salaries and supplements</i>		<i>Income of farm unincorporated enterprises</i>		<i>Other household income</i>		<i>Less direct taxes etc</i>	<i>Household disposable income</i>		
Quarter	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	(a)	Original	Seas. adj.	
<i>1980-81—</i>																
March	6,178	6,134	5,385	5,452	3,654	4,115	6,112	6,746	17,385	18,201	632	7,632	5,063	20,566		
June	6,474	6,630	5,257	5,886	3,979	4,214	5,736	6,865	18,780	18,995	206	9,657	7,430	21,213		
<i>1981-82—</i>																
September	6,953	6,868	5,456	5,615	4,503	4,498	6,952	7,415	19,677	19,499	684	8,853	4,538	24,576		
December	6,614	6,789	5,348	5,205	5,027	4,731	10,016	7,396	21,014	19,997	3,015	10,598	4,618	30,009		
March	7,308	7,259	5,803	5,866	3,470	3,929	6,334	5,664	20,007	20,977	507	8,811	6,276	23,149		
June	7,507	7,698	6,200	6,132	4,066	4,323	6,502	7,998	21,692	21,831	59	11,559	8,930	24,792		

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) ('000)

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b) ('000)

JOB
VACANCIES
(^a'000)

Month	Males		Females		Persons		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Total			Survey estimates (c)
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	
1981-82—														
August	4,245.0	4,276.1	2,488.4	2,514.5	6,733.4	6,793.8	187.0	133.8	56.2	199.7	177.4	377.1	34.7	
September	4,297.5	4,295.4	2,559.7	2,536.8	6,857.2	6,834.0	194.2	133.9	63.0	209.5	181.6	391.1	36.7	
October	4,249.4	4,275.2	2,527.4	2,533.4	6,776.9	6,811.8	185.4	118.7	66.3	199.7	170.6	370.4	36.7	
November	4,243.5	4,282.1	2,527.9	2,527.7	6,771.4	6,809.2	185.6	125.1	61.2	200.4	171.5	371.9	36.7	
December	4,334.4	4,267.2	2,571.6	2,531.7	6,905.9	6,802.5	206.1	152.6	74.6	232.6	200.7	433.3	36.7	
January	4,299.6	4,283.1	2,461.4	2,537.0	6,761.0	6,819.0	221.0	156.0	62.6	238.6	201.0	439.6	33.7	
February	4,334.7	4,307.2	2,547.2	2,544.9	6,881.9	6,853.3	236.3	170.3	77.8	251.7	232.7	464.4	33.7	
March	4,329.9	4,317.3	2,590.9	2,553.9	6,920.8	6,867.3	216.1	158.2	85.4	236.1	221.6	459.7	33.7	
April	4,289.9	4,287.9	2,542.5	2,522.7	6,832.4	6,811.3	210.2	153.1	72.8	227.2	209.0	436.2	33.7	
May	4,306.8	4,311.2	2,547.9	2,552.2	6,854.7	6,857.8	219.8	152.8	77.1	239.8	210.0	449.9	25.3	
June	4,294.1	4,308.4	2,532.4	2,541.1	6,826.5	6,845.3	215.8	150.8	61.2	239.5	208.3	447.8		
1982-83—														
July	4,307.8	4,321.6	2,534.4	2,536.1	6,842.2	6,859.3	233.1	142.9	74.2	253.3	196.9	450.3		
August	4,287.5	4,319.1	2,518.6	2,545.0	6,806.0	6,867.0	249.9	135.6	73.1	271.0	187.5	458.5	21.5	
September	4,352.9	4,350.6	2,567.1	2,544.0	6,920.0	6,896.4	270.1	150.5	84.1	292.3	212.5	504.8		

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force is the sum of the employed and the unemployed. (b) Labour force survey estimates. (c) Results of sample surveys of government employers and private payroll tax payers conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. For further notes relating to these estimates see 6231.0.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA (a)
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(^a'000)

Civilian employees

Month	Commonwealth		State		Northern Territory		Local		Total			Defence Forces (b)	Government
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons
1981—													
July	276.9	126.1	579.3	418.1	77	6.7	102.8	27.9	966.7	578.7	1,545.4	72.5	1,617.9
August	276.7	126.6	578.8	419.2	77	6.7	103.0	28.0	966.2	580.4	1,546.6	72.5	1,619.1
September	276.3	126.7	579.3	420.4	77	6.6	103.0	28.2	966.3	582.0	1,546.2	72.5	1,620.7
October	276.2	128.0	578.2	419.5	78	6.6	102.8	28.3	965.0	582.3	1,547.4	72.6	1,620.0
November	276.3	128.1	579.3	418.8	77	6.6	102.7	28.5	945.9	581.9	1,547.9	72.6	1,620.5
December	276.9	128.2	578.8	414.4	77	6.6	103.1	28.3	966.5	577.6	1,544.1	72.3	1,616.4
1982—													
January	276.6	128.2	576.6	405.9	77	6.5	103.4	27.8	964.3	568.5	1,532.8	72.7	1,605.5
February	276.2	127.9	579.3	419.6	77	6.5	103.8	28.8	966.9	583.1	1,550.0	73.3	1,623.3
March	276.1	128.4	581.0	423.7	77	6.6	104.2	28.8	968.9	587.6	1,556.5	73.4	1,629.9
April	275.6	128.7	579.9	424.3	77	6.6	104.1	28.9	967.3	588.5	1,555.8	73.4	1,629.2
May	275.1	128.5	581.8	421.8	77	6.6	104.1	28.8	965.7	585.8	1,554.5	73.3	1,627.8
June	274.7	127.4	582.3	426.9	76	6.6	104.5	28.9	960.0	589.9	1,558.9	73.2	1,632.1
July	273.9	128.2	581.2	426.1	75	6.5	104.2	29.0	966.6	589.8	1,556.6	73.2	1,629.8
August	274.4	128.7	580.9	425.5	75	6.3	104.2	28.9	967.0	591.4	1,558.4	73.1	1,631.5

(a) For further details, see *The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary)* (6202.0). (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas.

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